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POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: March 23, 1983

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POLREP NO.:

Thirteen (13)

INCIDENT NAME:

Hicksville MEK

SITE/SPILL NO:

246-82 CERCIA No: 36

POLLUTANT:

Methyl Ethyl Ketone

CLASSIFICATION:

Medium

SOURCE:

Mattiace Petrochemical Co., Glencove, NY

LOCATION:

Hicksville, Long Island

AMOUNT:

Approximately 3,000 Gallons

WATER BODY:

Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

As per previous POLREP #12.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. Agreement is being sought on cost sharing between U.S. EPA and NYSDEC.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECCMMENDATIONS:

- A. Seek agreement with the State regarding a planned removal action at this site, addressing extraction of MEK from the groundwater.
- Take action to expedite responsible party funded disposal of 18,000 gallons of MEK waste from 3 tank trucks at concentrations of 4 ppm, 65 ppm, and 199 ppm MEK, respectively, of drums and skids containing presumably contaminated and uncontaminated sand and soil which are still on site.

C. Coordinate and initiate long-term means and funding for removal of MEK.

D. Conduct and evaluate planned removal.

CASE CLOSED

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